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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		<b>Docket No. (Optional)</b> HO-P01880US1	
In re Application of Paul M. Ducker, et al			
Application Number 09/615,978		Filed July 14, 2000	
For: DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE EMPLOYING AN ABSORBENT COMPOSITE, AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME			
Group Art Unit 3761		Examiner J.F. Stephens	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-2375

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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March 21, 2003

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<input type="checkbox"/> 1 forms are submitted.
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**Two Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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